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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## THE TOWN OFFICERS

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# Town of Benton, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1908.

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1908.  
THE NEWS PRINT.  
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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

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Moderator	-	-	L. H. PARKER
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Town Clerk	-	-	W. W. EASTMAN
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### Selectmen

L. H. PARKER	J. E. COX	C. C. TYLER
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Treasurer	-	-	O. L. MANN
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Collector	-	-	B. M. TYLER
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### Supervisors

O. L. MANN	S. J. HUTCHINS	E. A. MARDIN
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### Sextons

O. L. MANN	S. J. HUTCHINS	D. H. TEBBITTS
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Highway Agent	-	-	B. M. TYLER
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### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

W. W. EASTMAN	J. H. KEYSER	L. H. PARKER
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### Library Trustees

C. A. VEAZEY	D. W. HUTCHINS	WILLIAM KENDALL
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Librarian,	-	-	R. J. VEAZEY
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### Board of Health

G. H. CLARK	S. J. HUTCHINS	O. L. MANN
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### School Board

O. L. MANN	W. W. EASTMAN	G. H. CLARK
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Land Agent,	-	-	O. L. MANN
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Auditor	-	-	G. H. CLARK
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# Report of Selectmen

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## INVENTORY

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1907:

Polls	56	\$ 5,600 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		143,696 00
Horses	89	6,036 00
Oxen	8	250 00
Cows	198	3,858 00
Other neat stock	28	304 00
Sheep	40	130 00
Stock in banks		300 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		1,000 00
Stock in trade including lumber		1,500 00
Mills and machinery		1,900 00
Total		\$164,574 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes		\$2,146 64
Rate percent of taxation for all purposes		\$0.0130

LEBINA H. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Benton.
C. C. TYLER,	

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# Report of Town Officers

Annual Report of the Town Officers for the Year Ending  
February 15, 1908.

Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

## RECEIPTS

Total received during the year	\$2995 36
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$2741 72
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1907	1025 30



Assets Feb. 15, 1908	\$1120.30	
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1908		\$1120 30
Increase of balance during the year		95 00

# RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907		\$ 89 87
C. A. Veazey, use of hall		4 00
Railroad tax		24 86
Savings bank tax		123 07
Literary fund		25 62
Proportion of school fund		41 06
W. W. Eastman, redemption tax 1904. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 4		4 48
County pauper claim		9 50
N. J. Page, redemption tax 1906, C. Philbrick homestead		8 98
N. J. Page, redemption tax 1904, W. M. Mardin homestead		20 54
A. Roberson, pedlers license		5 00
State License Commissioners		10 14
W. W. Eastman, collector tax 1903		90 52
W. W. Eastman, collector tax 1904		55 12
B. M. Tyler, collector tax 1906		75 00
B. M. Tyler, collector tax 1907		2128 41
Town Clerk, issuing dog license		51 15
Redemption J. Ramsey homestead tax 1900		17 73
“ R. G. Gannett “ “ 1906		4 34
“ “ “ “ 1905		4 46
“ Clement Mardin “ “ 1906		12 82
“ Fillion & Lavoy “ “ 1903		103 20
“ N. Burk, Jr., “ “ 1906		7 86
“ Fillion & Lavoy “ “ 1906		33 80
“ Mrs. R. Rollins “ “ 1905		6 00
“ E. A. Mardin “ “ 1905		32 33
C C. Tyler, use of hall		5 50
Total received		\$2995 36

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. W. Eastman, Town Clerk	\$20 00
B. M. Tyler, collector	40 00
B. M. Tyler, dog constable	5 00
L. H. Parker, first selectman	22 25
C. C. Tyler, third selectman	11 25
O. L. Mann, treasurer, settleing	13 00
O. L. Mann, supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor	2 25
E. A. Mardin, supervisor	2 25
O. L. Mann, school committee	20 00
O. L. Mann, clerk and treasurer	5 00
G. H. Clark, auditor	1 50

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MISCELLANEOUS.

W. F. Whitchee, printing reports	\$17 40
W. W. Eastman, Memorial fund	20 00
F. M. Tyler and man, 2 days work on High Street cemetery at \$1.50	6 00
C. A. Veazey, cleaning hall	1 50
“ “ dish wipers	50
“ “ tumblers and cups	93
V. A. Brooks, water trough 1 year	2 50
Bert Cox, “ “ “	2 50
D. H. Tebbitts, “ “ “	3 00
George Belyea, “ “ “	3 00
B. M. Tyler, “ “ “	3 00
C. A. Veazey, “ “ “	3 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school books and express	18 22
Nora Elliott, 1 sheep killed by dog	4 00
O. L. Mann, school board money raised	500 00
“ “ literary fund	25 62
“ “ proportion school fund	41 06
“ “ dog tax 1906	34 70

W. W. Eastman, births, deaths and mar. certificates	\$ 2 40
“ “ cash paid for stationery and stamps	4 50
C. A. Veazey, school supplies	7 61
Wm. Kendall, library trustee	15 00
W. W. Eastman, knoll of gravel for highway	75 00
E. B. Mann, stationery	1 30
L. H. Parker, repairs on school houses	75 00
W. W. Eastman, cash to Dr. for returns, births and deaths	2 00
C. C. Tyler, care of hall	2 50
G. W. Ingerson, burial expense	37 00
State tax	245 00
County tax	230 20
Outstanding order	3 00
Interest on order	6 10
O. L. Mann, note	388 92
Total paid out	<u>\$2741 72</u>

## Road Agents' Reports

S. H. DEXTER AGENT

March	J. H. Keyser and team	\$ 3 45
	W. A. Tebbitts and team, 1 day	3 00
	“ “ 5 hours at 15c	75
	F. A. Wilkins, “ “	75
	N. P. Andrews, “ “	75
	G. H. Clark, 3 “ “	45
	V. A. Brooks,	25
April	S. Mardin, 5 hours at 15c	75
	E. A. Mardin 5 hours at 15c	75
May	S. H. Dexter, 5 days 8 hours at 15c	8 70
	“ “ horses 3 days 8 h. “	5 70
	“ “ 3 loads gravel at 5c	15



May	O. L. Mann, 5 hours at 15c	\$ 75	
	D. M. Howe, 3 hours at 15c	45	
	R. Rollins, 5 hours at 15c	75	
	W. W. Eastman, 1 day 5 hours at 15c	2 25	
	L. H. Parker, 1 day	1 50	
	George Tyler and horses, 6 hours at 15c	1 80	
	Bert Cox, plank and logs	7 32	
		<hr/>	\$ 40 28
March and April,	Fillion & Lavoy, work on highways as per bills		\$35 63

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B. M. TYLER, ROAD AGENT

May	B. M. Tyler, 35 days at \$1 50	\$52 50	
June	G. B. Tyler and team, 33d at \$3.00	99 00	
	Pete Dion, 19 days at \$1.50	28 50	
	Charles Rines, 10 days 5 hours at \$1.50	15 75	
	D. W. Hutchins, 5 days at \$1.50	7 50	
	F. M. Tyler, 23 days at "	34 50	
	S. J. Hutchins, working road ma- chine 15 days at \$1.75	26 25	
	James Loveland, 8d 5h at \$1.50	12 75	
	J. Peltier, 4 days 5 hours "	6 75	
	R. Rollins, 5 days "	7 50	
	" cutting bushes	2 00	
	J. Crimmings and team, 1 day	3 00	
	C. Tebbitts, 1 day	1 50	
	L. H. Parker, horses 27d at \$1.50	40 50	
	D. J. Whitcher, 3000 bridge plank	48 00	
	E. L. Morse, logs	50	
	H. E. Lewis, 1500 ft. bridge plank at \$15	22 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 409 00
July	B. M. Tyler, 21 days at \$1.50	\$31 50	
Aug.	G. B. Tyler, 18 days 5 hours at \$3	55 50	
Sept.	P. Dion, 10 days 5 hours at \$1.50	15 75	
	J. Peltier, 10 days "	15 00	

J. Loveland, 3 days 5 hours at \$1.50	\$5 25
R. Rollins, 4 days 5 hours "	6 75
F. M. Tyler, 5 days "	7 50
L. H. Parker, horses 7 days "	10 50
Bert Cox, work on road machine	2 00
Bert Cox, bridge plank	25 85
E. A. Mardin, 39 loads gravel at 5c	1 95
E. A. Mardin, blasting rocks	5 00
H. P. Burleigh, logs for Hyde bridge	10 00

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Feb.15 B. M. Tyler, 15½ days at \$1.50	\$ 23 25
George Tyler and team, 12½ days at \$3.00	37 50
F. M. Tyler, 1½ day at \$1.50	2 25
W. W. Eastman, 1 day "	1 50
B. Bellows, 1½ day "	2 25
N. Peters, 5 days "	7 50
John Peters, 3 days "	4 50
P. Dion, 4 days "	6 00
M. Annis, 2½ days "	3 75
V. A. Brooks, 1½ days "	2 25
L. H. Parker, ½ day "	75
S. H. R. Mardin, 1 day "	1 50
Laban Davis, cutting bushes	5 00
E. T. Page, work on highway	1 35
D. W. Hutchins 1 day	1 50
M. C. Bowles, 32 loads gravel at 5c	1 60
Jane Fackney 35 " " "	1 75
E. A. Mardin, 57 " " "	2 85
M. C. Bowles, repairing his road	5 00
O. L. Mann, blasting stone, highway	6 00
Fillion & Lavoy, work on highway	19 00

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\$ 137 05

## ASSETS

J. H. Keyser, collector 1899 W. W. Eastman homestead	\$ 72 76
J. H. Keyser, collector 1899 Frank Shallow Ed Page farm	32 91
J. H. Keyser, collector 1900 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homestead	15 79
J. H. Keyser, collector 1901 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homestead	15 39
B. M. Tyler, collector 1906 James Crimmings for Elmer Blake, Simpson land	2 45
B. M. Tyler, collector 1906 Joseph Boutin homestead	18 64
Alvin Brill, note	58 07
J. H. Keyser, note	140 11
W. W. Eastman, collector 1903	171 99
“ “ “ 1904	167 47
B. M. Tyler, “ 1906	152 85
“ “ 1907	18 23
Cash on hand	253 64
Total assets	\$1120 30

O. L. MANN, Treasurer.

Examined, found correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, Auditor.

## Library Report

The library has received a Catalog of the State Library and a number of Annual Reports from state as gifts.

There has been a circulation the past year of 83 books.

The number of books same as last year with exception of the above gifts.

The library needs more shelf room in order that the librarian may do better work.

RUTH J. VEAZEY, Librarian.



Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 8 81
Received order of Selectmen	15 00
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Total	\$23 81
Paid librarian	12 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$11 81
Circulation 83 books.	

WILLIAM KENDALL, Trustee.

## Report of School Officers

Benton Town School District to L. H. Parker., Dr.

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

1907.		Dr.	Cr.
May	4 To freight on windows	\$ 25	
	Parker & Young, 6 windows	8 40	
	A. E. Tyler, work on windows		
	No. 6 school house	1 00	
	L. H. Parker, work on windows		
	No. 6 school house	1 00	
	A. E. Tyler, by 4 old windows		\$ 2 00
	F. M. Tyler, by 2 old windows		50
Nov.	12 L. H. Parker and team, to Lisbon		
	after doors	1 50	
	15 L. H. Parker and team, to		
	Swiftwater after boards	1 50	
	L. H. Parker and team, 4 days		
	work at \$1.50	6 00	
	L. H. Parker, 7 days painting	10 50	
	F. M. Tyler, 7 days painting	10 50	
	W. W. Eastman, 5 days work		
	at \$1.75	8 75	
	W. W. Eastman, lumber	75	

Nov. 15	To G. H. Clark, 4 days at \$1.75	\$7 00	
	“ and team, after load of boards	2 00	
	C. C. Tyler and team, after load of boards	1 50	
	C. B. Tyler and team, after door and paint	1 75	
	C. B. Tyler, cash, freight bill on door	25	
	A. E. Tyler, 2 days work at \$1.75	3 50	
	Bert Cox, lumber	75	
	Parker & Young, doors, finish	15 90	
	Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., lumber	13 84	
	F. Bacon, lumber	18 00	
	A. F. Mulliken & Son, hardware	1 00	
	F. P. Wells, paint, nails, etc.	24 56	
	A. E. Tyler, old doors		1 75
	O. L. Mann, treasurer, money for repairs		75 00
Total paid out		\$140 20	
Total received			\$79 25
Balance against the district			\$60 95

L. H. PARKER, building committee.

Examined, found correct, GEO. H. CLARK, Auditor.

### Financial Report of School Board for the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

June 27	Paid Cleaning school house	\$ 2 00
	Lilla True, teaching and board 10 weeks	70 00
Nov. 21	“ “ “ part term	20 50
Dec. 12	Lillian Martin, teaching and board 11 weeks	77 00

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Jan.	1	Paid Fillion & Lavoy, wood	\$12 00
		Warren School Dist., schooling	
		Belyea children, 3 years	40 00
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			\$221 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

March	1	Paid Lillian Wright, teaching 8 weeks	
		and board	\$56 00
		Belinda Batchelder, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
		C. C. Tyler, board	20 00
Nov.	5	" " "	20 00
		Maude Jesseman, ten weeks	50 00
Dec.	19	H. H. Elliott, wood	8 00
		Ira Elliott, sawing wood	2 00
		Eugene Mardin, building fires	1 00
		Maude Jesseman, 10 weeks	50 00
		C. C. Tyler, board "	20 00
		G. H. Clark, 8½ cords 4 ft. wood,	
		cleaning school houses, etc.	36 62
		O. L. Mann, cash paid out	1 15
		Leslie Whiteman, building fires	1 00
		O. L. Mann, conveying teacher	5 75
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			\$321 52

DISTRICT No. 6.

July	2	Paid Millie Jesseman, 10 weeks	\$50 00
		S. J. Hutchins, board 10 weeks	20 00
Dec.	12	Millie Jesseman, 15 weeks	75 00
		S. J. Hutchins, board 15 weeks	30 00
		Archie Peltier, building fires	2 00
		Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, cleaning school house	2 00
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			\$179 00



Total	\$722 02	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907		\$353 85
School money raised		500 00
Literary fund		25 62
Proportion of school fund		41 06
Dog tax, 1906		34 70
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		\$955 23
Due from Landaff, for 50 weeks schooling Peters children 1907		\$ 12 50
Total received	\$955 23	
Total paid	722 02	
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908		\$233 21
Total due		12 50
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Balance		\$245 71

O. L. MANN, W. W. EASTMAN, G. H. CLARK,	} School board of Benton.
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## DEATHS

Date of Birth 1907	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Occu't'n. or Sing. Mar.	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		Birth.				Father.	Mother.			
Jan 25	Benton	48	2			Canada		f	Mar Housekeep'r			John Wilson		Heart Disease
Feb 28	"	11	21			Benton		m	Sing			Jonh Boutin		
Oct 29	"	75	11	21		Ireland		f	Wid Housekeep'r			Wm. Fitzpatrick		Des. of Heart

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1907	Place of Birth	Name of Child		Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Par		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father	Age of Mother
		No. Child				White				White				Father.	Mother		
Mar 30	Benton	Phoebe H. Dion	f	Liv				Peter Dion	Florence Brill			Benton	Laborer	Canada	Eden, Vt		
Oct 28	Benton	Sarah M. Bowles	m	Liv				Myron Bowles	Abbie Morse			Benton	Farmer	Easton	Lancaster		

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage 1907.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Age	Residence of each at time of marriage		Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of each		Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Father	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
		Groom	Bride													
May 4	Laconia	Chas. P. Collins	Benton	30	Benton		All	Mechanic		Benton		Chas. T. Collins	Southboro	Farmer	2	Rev. J. F. Babb
Aug 31	Haverhill	Florence L. Morrison	Laconia	22	Haverhill			Bookkeeper		Sanbornton		Ned W. Morrison	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	Rev. Thomas Rodin
		Leon Bedard	Haverhill	38	Benton			Mechanic		Canada		Leon Bedard	Canada	Farmer	1	
Oct 2	Jefferson	Amanda Buleon	Benton	27	Benton			Housekeeper		Canada		Thomas Rollins	Canada	"	2	Rev. C. E. Clough
		Geo. H. Clark	Benton	57	Benton			Farmer		Benton		Jeremiah A. Clark	Bath	"	2	
		Lizzie K. Hayes	Jefferson	44	Jefferson			Dressmaker		Jefferson		Wm. Remick	"	"	2	Rev. E. B. Haskell
Oct 16	Benton	Moses S. Annis	Benton	52	Benton			Farmer		Benton		Gardner Annis	"	"	2	
		Ida Annis	Benton	52	Benton			Housekeeper		Haverhill			"	"	2	

A Copy of Records for the year 1907. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.



# Officers of the Town of Benton.

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Moderator	L. H. PARKER
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Town Clerk	W. W. EASTMAN
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## Selectmen

L. H. PARKER	C. C. TYLER	E. A. MARDIN
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Treasurer	O. L. MANN
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Collector	B. M. TYLER
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## Supervisors

O. L. MANN	S. J. HUTCHINS	G. H. CLARK
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Sexton	O. L. MANN
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Highway Agent	B. M. TYLER
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## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

W. W. EASTMAN	J. H. KEYSER	L. H. PARKER
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## Library Trustees

D. W. HUTCHINS	W. KENDALL	H. H. ELLIOTT
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Librarian	R. J. VEAZEY
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## Board of Health

S. J. HUTCHINS	G. H. CLARK	E. A. MARDIN
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## School Board

W. W. EASTMAN	L. H. PARKER	D. W. HUTCHINS
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Land Agent	O. L. MANN
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Auditor	F. M. TYLER
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# Report of Selectmen.

## INVENTORY

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1908:

Polls	60	\$ 6000 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		145,296 00
Horses	88	6,868 00
Oxen	11	440 00
Cows	191	3,694 00
Other neat stock	44	472 00
Sheep	41	130 00
Hogs	1	12 00
Portable mills		1,900 00
Stock in banks		300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		1,000 00
Stock in trade		1,250 00

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Total	\$167,362 00
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Amount of taxes levied for all purposes

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$0.015
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L. H. PARKER, C. C. TYLER, E. A. MARDIN,	} Selectmen.
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# Report of Town Officers

Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

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## RECEIPTS.

Total received during the year	\$3057 73
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	\$3057 73
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1908	\$1120 30
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Assets Feb. 15, 1909.

Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1909	1020 38
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Decrease of balance during the year	\$ 99 92
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## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 253 64
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Railroad tax	25 49
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Savings bank tax	133 99
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Literary fund	32 13
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State License Commissioner	10 23
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B. M. Tyler, collector, bal. of 1907 tax	18 23
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Redemption Joseph Bonton homestead tax 1906	18 64
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Town Clerk, issuing dog licenses	36 87
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W. W. Eastman, collector, 1903	48 37
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B. M. Tyler, collector, 1908	2347 07
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C. C. Tyler, use of hall	8 00
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Cash borrowed of school district	125 07
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\$3057 73



## Town Officers Bills

G. H. Clark, supervisor	\$ 2 25
F. M. Tyler, dog constable	5 00
“ “ auditor	1 50
W. W. Eastman, Town Clerk	25 00
“ “ school board	20 00
S. J. Hutchins, truant officer	5 00
E. A. Mardin, 3rd selectman	10 50
“ “ supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor	4 50
C. C. Tyler, 2nd selectman	8 50
O. L. Mann, town treasurer	11 50
“ “ district treasurer	5 00
“ “ supervisor	5 00
L. H. Parker, selectman	27 95
B. M. Tyler, collector	40 00

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## Miscellaneous

Bal. of work on school houses, 1907	\$60 95
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports	15 50
M. G. Farnham, bounty on 4 bears	20 00
W. W. Eastman, bal. dog tax, 1907	47 15
“ “ literary fund	32 13
“ “ school money	500 00
F. M. Tyler, fighting fire 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
E. A. Foss, fighting fire 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
L. H. Parker, fighting fire 5 days at \$1.75	8 75
E. B. Mann, collectors book	1 00
G. H. Clark, 1 cord wood	4 50
William Kendall, library trustee	15 00
M. S. Annis, 1 day fighting fire	1 75

V. A. Brooks, 1 day fighting fire	\$ 1 75
“ “ use of water trough 1 year	1 50
O. L. Mann, for Memorial day	14 37
Interest on orders	15 13
E. E. Babb & Co, school books	28 56
W. E. Lawrence, births and deaths	75
W. W. Eastman, births, deaths and marriages	3 75
L. H. Parker, work and material for town hall	288 02
“ “ “ “ on school house	118 30
G. H. Clark, supplies for schools	7 72
C. A. Veazey, “ “	5 64
D. H. Tibbetts, use of water trough	3 00
G. N. Belyea, “ “	3 00
B. M. Tyler, “ “	2 00
G. A. Veazey, “ “	4 00
Bert Cox, “ “	2 00
B. M. Tyler, col., lands bid off at his adjourned resident sale	165 46
B. M. Tyler, col., abatements on his collection, 1908	16 50
C. C. Tyler, for lamps, oil and care of hall	6 00
O. L. Mann, work on East cemetery	2 00
Climax road machine	9 00
L. H. Parker, work on High street cemetery	3 00
“ “ drawing load of boards to hall from Swiftwater	2 50
State tax	290 00
County tax	254 44
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	\$3057 73

# Road Agent's Report

B. M. TYLER, Road Agent.

For bal. Feb. and Mar., B. M. Tyler, 9 days at \$1.50	\$13 50
Apr. B. M. Tyler and team 26 days at \$3 00	78 00
May Geo. Tyler " 27½ days "	82 50
Earl Young " 5½ days "	16 50
W. F. Fackney " 10 days "	30 00
W. F. Fackney 8 days \$1.50	12 00
F. M. Tyler 11 days at \$1.50	17 25
Moses Annis 8 days at \$1.50	12 00
S. J. Hutchins holding road machine 6 d at \$1.75	10 50
S. J. Hutchins 6½ days at \$1.50	9 75
N. Burke, Jr. 3 days "	4 50
E. Marrion 9½ days "	14 25
B. Bellows 1 day "	1 50
Robert Elliott 1 1-10 day "	1 65
L. F. Davis 1 day "	1 50
D. M. Howe ½ day "	75
Ameda Filleon 4 days "	6 00
Bert Cox 1000 feet bridge plank at \$16.00	16 00
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	\$328 15

June B. M. Tyler and team 24 days at \$3.00	\$72 00
George Tyler " 24 "	72 00
W. F. Fackney " 18 "	54 00
S. J. Hutchins 19 \$1.75	33 00
F. M. Tyler 16 \$1.50	24 00
John Bontin 16 "	24 00
M. Annis 17 "	25 50
N. Peters 14 "	21 00
J. Loveland 9 "	13 50
Arthur Tyler 5 \$1.00	5 00

June E. Mardin work		\$55 95
L. T. Davis 8-10 day at \$1.50		1 20
D. H. Tibbetts and team 1 day at \$3 00		3 00
Carl Tibbetts drawing gravel		1 00
Bert Cox repairs on road machine		3 00
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		\$358 15

JULY AND AUGUST.

B. M. Tyler	18 days at \$1.50	\$27 00
F. M. Tyler	12 " "	18 75
John Bontin	14 " "	21 00
C. Rines	2½ " "	3 75
A. H. Kittredge	11½ " "	17 25
R. Miles	2½ " "	3 75
A. Tyler and team	17 " \$2.50	42 50
S. H. Dexter	" 1 1-3 " \$3.00	4 00
C. Blake	" 7-10 " "	2 10
W. F. Fackney	4 " "	12 00
T. Boulion work on highway		2 00
E. A. Mardin rendrock and fuse		3 55
E. M. Clark 600 feet plank at \$18 m		10 80
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		\$168 45

Feb 15 E. B. Mann & Co. dynamite, fuse, caps		\$ 3 80
B. M. Tyler 11½ days work at \$1.50		17 25
Arthur Tyler and team 8 days work at \$2.50		20 00
Peter Dion 1½ day at \$1.50		2 25
John Bontin 2 days at \$1.50		3 00
E. T. Page work on highway		2 61
James Crimmings work on highway		5 75
James Crimmings for plank		2 00
E. A. Mardin rendrock		1 75
Bert Cox 409 feet plank		6 60
M. C. Bowles for 63 loads of gravel at 5c		3 15
Mrs. J. Fackney 15 " " "		75



D. W. Hutchins $\frac{1}{2}$ day work at \$1.50	\$ 75
Walter Rollins breaking road	2 00
F. M. Tyler $1\frac{1}{2}$ days work at \$1.50	2 25
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	\$73 91

## Assets.

J. H. Keyser col. 1899 W. W. Eastman homestead	\$77 12
“ “ “ “ Frank Shallow, Ed Page farm	34 88
“ “ “ 1900 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homest'd	16 73
“ “ “ 1901 Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homest'd	16 31
B. M. Tyler col. 1906 Jas. Crimmings for Elmer Blake	2 59
Alvin Brill note	61 55
L. H. Parker, J. H. Keyser note	148 51
W. W. Eastman, collector 1903	123 62
“ “ “ 1904	167 47
B. M. Tyler, collector 1906	152 85
“ “ “ 1908	178 36
Land bid off at R. M. Tyler resident land sale Feb. 17, 1907	
James Crimmings homestead	12 28
E. T. Page homestead	21 03
“ “ for Mrs. O. A. Page estate	12 48
Filleon & Lavoy homestead	100 17
Earl Young homestead	9 48
J. E. Cox homestead	10 02
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	\$1145 45

## Liabilities

Cash borrowed of school district	\$ 125 07
Total assets Feb. 15, 1909	1145 45
“ liabilities Feb. 15, 1909	125 07
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Balance in favor of the town	\$1020 38

L. H. PARKER,	}	Selectmen.
E. A. MARDIN,		

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Examined, found correct.

F. M. TYLER, Auditor.

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## Library Report

Report of the Trustees of the Town Library.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$11 81	
Received Selectmen's order	15 00	
Cash	02	
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Total received	\$26 83	
Paid Ruth J. Veazey, librarian	12 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909	<hr/>	\$14 83
Circulation of Books, 64		

WILLIAM KENDALL, Trustee.

## Work on Town Hall

1908

May 18	L. H. Parker,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on hall	\$ 75
	"	" 220 ft. plank at \$15	3 30
19	"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ day with horses	1 50
20	"	" 540 ft. clapboards at \$15	8 10
	A. T. Holmes,	work	7 50
	G. Nelson,	work	4 12
25	L. H. Parker,	100 ft. stair scotia	75
27	"	" and team, after stove, doors etc	3 00
28	"	" two inside doors	3 60
	Parker & Young Co.,	bill	18 50
	A. T. Holmes,	laying chimney and work	3 00
	O. L. Mann,	cement	1 00
Oct. 26	F. M. Tyler,	painting	15 74
Nov. 2	D. W. Hutchins,	painting	5 25
	E. A. Foss,	painting	14 87
	L. H. Parker,	painting	13 12
	C. A. Veazey,	boxes for hall	50
	Benton church,	lumber and brick	10 00
	C. Hill,	work	20 40
	E. H. Lothar,	stove	10 00
	W. W. Eastman,	work	24 40
	E. B. Mann,	paint for hall and town clerk's office	35 44
	Ammonoosuc Lumber Co.,	boards	29 80
	P. H. Buzzell,	shingle	10 00
	Bert Cox,	lumber	27 82
	F. P. Wells,	nails	3 25
	A. F. Muliken,	bill	9 81
	B. M. Tyler,	drawing load boards	2 50
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L. H. PARKER, Building Committee.

Examined and found correct,

F. M. TYLER, Auditor.

# WORK ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

	Balance due L. H. Parker, 1907	\$ 60 95
Aug. 2	To L. H. Parker, work	15 75
	"    "    one roll building paper	1 00
	A T. Holmes, work	5 00
	F. M. Tyler, work	14 87
	D W. Hutchins, work	9 75
	E. A. Foss, work	15 75
	Pike Mfg. Co., clapboards and paint	16 15
	Freight on paint	75
	E. B. Mann & Co., paint	39 28
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	Total paid out	\$179 25
	Balance on hand	20 75
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	Total raised for repairs	\$200 00
	L. H. PARKER, Building Committee.	
	Examined and found correct,	
	F. M. TYLER, Auditor.	

## School Report

### Annual Report of Benton School Board.

Received of Treasurer	Balance of A. D. 1908	\$245 71
"	" town money raised	500 00
"	" literary fund	32 13
"	" dog tax	47 15
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Total		\$824 99
Total paid		634 16
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Balance		190 83
Due for schooling		75 00
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Feb. 15, 1909, bal. in favor of district		\$265 83
DISTRICT No. 2.		
Paid Lilla M. Martin, teaching, board, etc		77 23
George Filleon, building fires		1 00
Lilla M. Martin, teaching, etc		106 00
Alfonz. Filleon, building fires		2 00
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		\$186 23



# NUMBER 5

Paid Moses Annis, sawing wood	\$ 7 47
Winnie Gale, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
Earl Young, board	20 00
Winnie Gale, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
Earl Young, board	20 00
Alice Drown, teaching	50 00
Bert Cox, board	20 00
Earl Eastman, building fires	2 00
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	\$219 47

# NUMBER 6.

Paid N. Burke for wood	\$ 13 50
Theodore Hill, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
S. J. Hutchins, board	25 00
Fannie Fifield, teaching 15 weeks	75 00
S. J. Hutchins, board	30 00
Archie Pillin, building fire	2 00
Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, cleaning house	2 00
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	\$197 50

# MISCELLANEOUS

1908		
July 1	Paid Haverhill School Dist., schooling	\$10 00
	E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	4 45
	A. F. Mulliken, rope etc.	2 42
	D. W. Hutchins, flag pole, Benton Flats	2 00
	W. W. Eastman, cash, supplies etc.	12 09
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		\$30 96
	Due from Haverhill, schooling Willie Harris	\$ 5 00
	" " " " " Rex Pellin	10 00
	Due from Bath, schooling Mary Tyler	5 00
	" " " " " Gertrude Tyler	5 00
	Due from Landaff, schooling two Peters children	
	Almond Shepard and two Wilsons	50 00
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		\$75 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN, }  
LEBINA H. PARKER, } School Board.

Marrriages, Births and Deaths Registered in the Town of BENTON, N. H., during the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage 1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Father	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Sept 15	Haverhill	William A. Tibbetts	Benton	29	All White	Farmer	Canaan	D. H. Tibbetts			1	B. J. Glazier, Clergyman,
Oct 15	Benton	Nettie E. Hersey K. L. Howe Lenora E. Barrett	Warren Benton Lynn, Mass	22 52 64	White	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Campton Village Benton St. Albans, Vt	Alva Hersey D. M. Howe D. Mitchell			1 3 2	Haverhill Wells, North Haverhill Justice,

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1908	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 15	Benton	Shi ley Norine	f	liv		White	Earl Young	Myra E. Clark	All Benton	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	26	21
March 30	"	George Towle	m	St'b			Alfred T. Currier	M. M. Rollins		Lumberman	Orford	Orford	27	31
March 27	"	Elnore Orman	m	liv			Charles C. Tyler	Grace M. Mann		Farmer	Haverhill	Benton	40	28
April 26	"	Chester Lapoe	m	"			John E. Lafare	Rose L. Morrison		Farmer	Hartford, Ct	Canada		
		Richmond	m	"			John Boutin	Louise Dion		Laborer				

## DEATHS

Date of Death 1908	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex	Sing. Mar or Wido.	Occup't'n.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Reported by
			Yrs	Mo	Dys										
Feb 6	All in	Harry P. Brown	38				m		Mar Lumberman	Virginia Benton	Benton	Alph. Filleon		Apoplexy Stillborn	G. A. Weaver, Warren
May 30	Benton	Geo. T. Currier					m	Inf			"		Delver Derosia		G. A. Weaver, Warren
July 21		Filleon					m	Inf							

W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.





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